I LOVE MY JOB, I REALLY DO
BUT END-OF-DAY MEETINGS?

THEY'RE KIND OF BLEH.

LOOK, I KNOW NOBODY LIKES DOCUMENTATION. BUT IT ALL NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE NEW YEAR
AND I'M CLOSING THE OFFICE ON FRIDAY SO IT'S GETTING URGENT.

EVEN ORION THINKS THEY'RE BORING,
HE'S JUST STUCK LEADING THEM ANYWAY.
poor thing

YAY! TIME TO MEET AUSTEN AT THE GYM.

BUT NOT YOU, SUNATI,

STAY BACK FOR A BIT, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.

POOP.

ALWAYS HUMAN

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OKAY, SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT I WAS EXPECTING, BUT...

I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS. THIS IS COOL!

YEP, TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT IT.

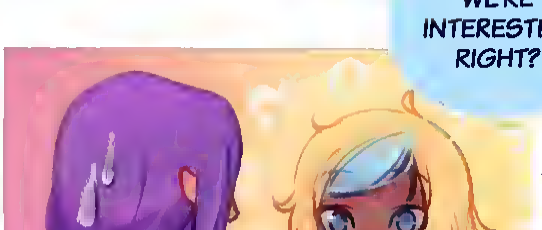
WELL, IT WAS PART OF THE SEARCH FOR LIFE ON SATURN'S MOONS
BUT THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING, SO THE BASE WAS CLOSED LAST YEAR.
they're moving the search to Titan, maybe they'll find something there?
IT WAS ON THE NEWS RECENTLY THOUGH
WESTERFELD - THE SOLAR ENERGY CORP - BOUGHT IT OUT.
I'm glad they didn't find anything

PEOPLE THINK THEY MIGHT TRY TO BUILD A COLONY
THAT WOULD BE SO COOL!

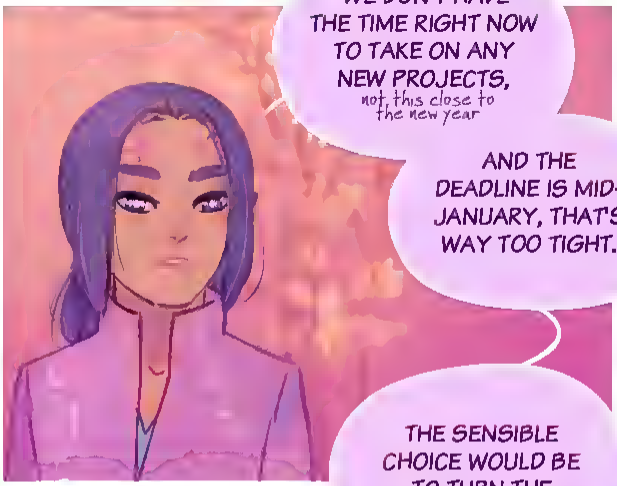
Oh!
HAVE WE BEEN HIRED TO DO THE VR WORK FOR A DOCUMENTARY?
NOT A DOCUMENTARY
IT'S MORE LIKE AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

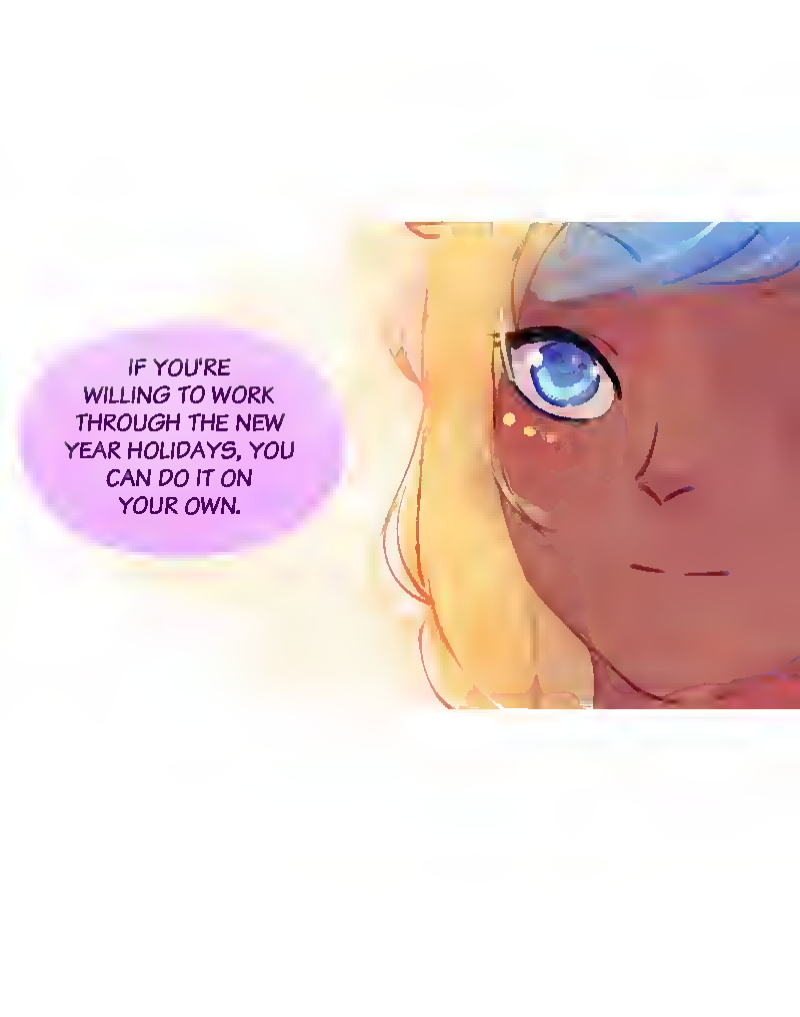
WESTERFELD CORP IS HOPING TO BUILD A COLONY.
AND THEY WANT AN ACCURATE VR MODEL AS PART OF THEIR PITCH TO INVESTORS.

HAVE WE-
SO HAVE WE BEEN HIRED TO DO IT? that's awesome!
NO, THEY HAVEN'T HIRED ANYONE YET.
BUT WE'RE ON THEIR SHORT LIST OF STUDIOS
SO THEY'LL PAY US TO PRODUCE A SAMPLE, IF WE'RE INTERESTED.

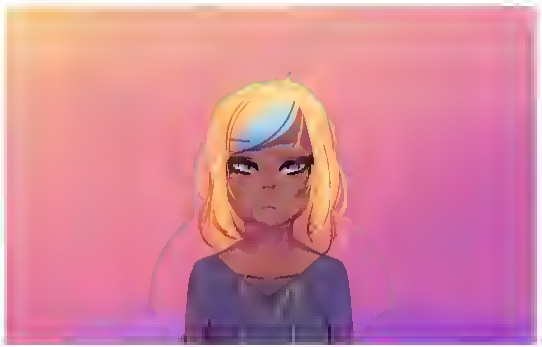


I mean, I know everyone's busy now but this is so cool


WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME RIGHT NOW TO TAKE ON ANY NEW PROJECTS,
not this close to the new year
AND THE DEADLINE IS MID-JANUARY, THAT'S WAY TOO TIGHT.
THE SENSIBLE CHOICE WOULD BE TO TURN THE PROJECT DOWN.
IT'S NOT THE ONLY CHOICE THOUGH.


IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WORK THROUGH THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, YOU CAN DO IT ON YOUR OWN.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO, OF COURSE.
IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED, WE JUST WON'T TAKE ON THE PROJECT.
IT'S UP TO YOU.



DO YOU THINK I CAN DO THIS?
I HAVEN'T DONE A SOLO PROJECT BEFORE.

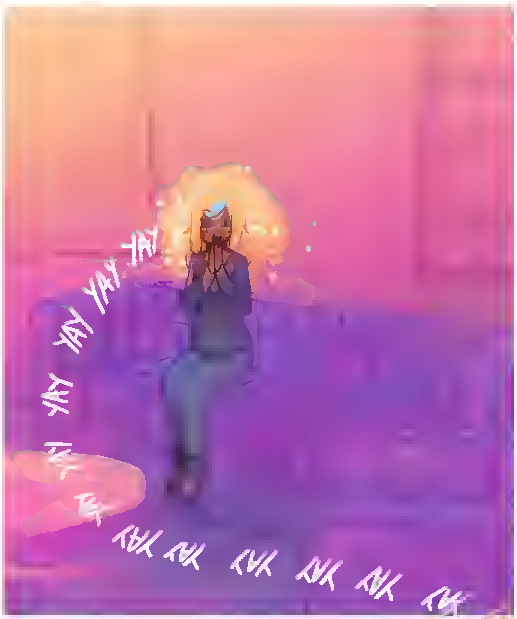
DO YOU REMEMBER THE TIME YOU CAMPED OUT IN THE OFFICE ALL WEEKEND BECAUSE YOU JUST NEEDED TO MODEL SOME PLANET?
I REMEMBER.
you broke so many workplace regulations

SUNATI,
I WOULDN'T
BE ASKING IF I
DIDN'T THINK YOU
COULD DO THIS.
it'll be a great learning experience!

THANK
YOU.

SO THAT'S SETTLED THEN, GREAT!
YOU'LL NEED TO GO TO ACCOUNTING, TO SORT OUT YOUR OVERTIME PAY
AND WE'LL NEED TO PICK A NEW TIME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY LEAVE.
Oh! CAN I HAVE LUNAR NEW YEAR OFF?
IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE MY FAMILY THEN.

YEAH, OKAY.



CRAP.
AUSTEN!

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